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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ward
Serial No.: 09/655,987
Filed: 9/6/2000
For: Composition for Protecting
Work Surfaces from
Contamination
Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Salvatore, Lynda

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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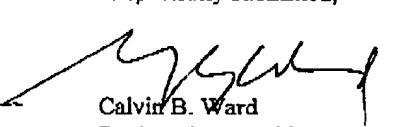
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. Sect. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated by 2 month(s). Applicant believes the small entity fee for this extension is \$205.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Sect. 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424. This petition is filed in duplicate.

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the office action dated 12/17/02, Applicants submit herewith an amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above identified patent application.

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